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In Re the Application of:

HERMAN et al.

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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR REDUCING ERROR  
RECOVERY TIME IN HARD  
DISK DRIVE"

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 14, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith please find a Declaration executed by each of the inventors. Please note that the Assignment documents have been submitted to the Assignment Branch under separate cover on this same date.

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**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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